

Washington, D.C. – Congressman Vern Buchanan (FL-13) announced today that he will hold a service academy information fair for students in Florida’s 13th Congressional District who are interested in attending a U.S. Service Academy.

“It honor and privilege for me to perform this service for students of the 13th District,” said Buchanan. “U.S. service academies provide students with an excellent education and leadership experience.”

Each year, members of Congress have the opportunity to nominate students for admission to of our nation's service academies. Applicants who meet strict qualifications will be interviewed by Buchanan’s non-partisan Service Academy Board for a nomination by the Congressman.

The 13th Congressional District Service Academy Information Fair will be held on Saturday, October 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at State College of Florida’s Lakewood Ranch Campus, 7131 Professional Parkway East, Sarasota, FL 34240 ([Click here for a map](#)) .

Representatives from the following U.S. Service Academies will be present to distribute literature and answer questions from students and parents.

- U.S. Military Academy at West Point, NY
- U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD
- U.S. Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, CO
- U.S. Coast Guard Academy at New London, CT

- U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY

Congressman Buchanan will make brief remarks and a representative from his office will be available to answer questions about the nominations required for the service academies.

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